IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Fan, et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SCALABLE COST-SENSITIVE LEARNING

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2007, in the above-identified application, please consider the comments and responses herein, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. There are <u>no</u> claim amendments, but a clean version of the claims is included for reference.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

The concurrently-filed Declaration contains a new Declaration Under 37 CFR §1.132 that addresses the Examiner's concerns on the previous two declarations concerning inventorship of the cited reference